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TAGS: EGEN, PFOR, TECH, TH

SUBJ: KRA CANAL STUDY

REF: STATE 171431

1. LETTER INCORPORATING SUBSTANCE REFTEL AND SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR WAS DELIVERED TO DR. MALAI HUVANANDANA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND FIELD MARSHAL PRAPHAT'S DEPUTY FOR KRA CANAL MATTERS, ON SEPT 25 BY ECON/CML COUNSELOR. COPY BEING FORWARDED BY AIR POUCH. ORAL EXPLANATION BASED ON REFTEL WAS ADDED AT TIME LETTER WAS DELIVERED.

2. DR. MALAI READ THE LETTER IN PRESENCE OF EMBASSY COUNSELOR AND SAID LETTER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO PRAPHAT'S ATTENTION. IN RESPONSE TO ORAL EXPLANATION HE ASKED THAT USG POSITION AND USE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES BE GONE OVER AGAIN, FOR WHICH PURPOSE EXACT WORDS PARA D, PAGE 3 OF REFTEL WE USED.

3. IN CONCLUSION DR. MALAI SUMMARIZED PRESENTATION AS FOLLOWS: (A) NO OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT BY USG IN KRA CANAL PROJECT; (B) NO PARTICIPATION IN USE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES FOR EXCAVATION PURPOSES BY SIGNATORIES OF LIMITED TEXT BAN TREATY, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THE U.S.; (C) U.S.

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WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE NAMES OF QUALIFIED EXPERTS TO

CONDUCT REVIEW OF PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY, SHOULD RTG SO
DESIRE. EMBASSY OFFICIAL CONFIRMED CORRECTNESS OF ORAL
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